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NEWPORT MERCURY.

Containing the freſheſt ADVICES FOREIGN and DOMESTIC.

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Whene'er our Country calls—Friends, ſons, and Sires, ſhould yield their Treaſure up, nor own a Senſe beyond the Public ſafety." BROOKES's GUSTAVUS VASA.

FONTAINBLEAU, Nov. 5.

THE Sieur d'Ormeſſon having ſent to the King a formal reſignation of the place of Comptroller General of the Finances, his Majeſty has beſtowed that office on the Sieur de Calonne, Intendant of Flanders and Artois, who had the honour of paying his thanks to his Majeſty in this quality on the 4th of this month.

LONDON, October 8.

In the powers granted by his Majeſty to Mr. Hartley, to ſign the definitive treaty with America, the Americans have received the appellation of *our moſt good friends* the United States of America.—*Query*, might they not with greater propriety, after the example of France, been ſtiled *our dear* friends?—for they have coſt us very dear indeed!

The acceſſion of Portugal to the Family Compact, is an event which has been long expected. Whether any meaſure were attempted by the Britiſh Miniſtry to prevent this encreaſe of influence to the Houſe of Bourbon, is not certainly known: but, moſt certain it is, that the loſs of Portugal, as an ally, may be attended with conſiderable inconveniencies in ſome future war.

The power of Ruſſia is now arrived at an eminence altogether unexampled, while the Ottoman empire is only kept from falling into ruin by thoſe ſpaſms of a declining ſtate, the convulſive ſtruggles of ſuperſtition againſt an overpowering imbecillity, deriving its origin from the nature and form of the Turkiſh government. For a time the conteſt will doubtleſs be fierce and obſtinate, but in the end the Empreſs muſt prevail, when victory and plunder will yield her ample compenſation in glory and profit for all her expences of blood and treaſure.

Letters from Holland by the laſt mail ſay, that the States General have reſolved on putting a ſtop immediately to the further negociating of loans in Holland, for the ſervice of any foreign power whatever, which is to be in force for twelve months.

An Engliſh gentleman, lately at a *table de hote*, at Paris, where very good company frequents, ſaid to a French General-officer, in other diſcourſe on the two nations, "Now, I think you have done with us, we may have a long peace." "I don't know that" replied the Frenchman, "unleſs you are more willing to give up Ireland than you were America."

Oct. 11. Yeſterday noon an expreſs arrived at the Admiralty-office from Portſmouth, with an account of the ſucceſs of the operations on the wreck of the Royal George, at Spithead, the particulars of which are nearly as follow:—On Saturday, upon the cordage on board the Royal William and Dilligente (the two men of war employed in raiſing her) being hove tight, the ſhip righted, ſo that at low water the taffrel of her ſtern was clearly perceived with the naked eye, the weather being fine, and the water clear: on Monday, Tueſday, and Wedneſday, there was a gradual continuance of the operations; when on the laſt day at noon, 200 additional ſeamen having been ſent the day before to aſſiſt, it was perceived ſhe was lifted from the ground with the ſide, on which the whole body was, by help of anchors, carried out, and by the aid of veſſels and boats, removed to a conſiderable diſtance; ſo that the wreck now lies in water leſs deep by four fathom; and as the operations are intended to be continued, it is expected that in a day or two ſhe will be in ſuch a ſituation as to be boarded at low water.

Friday morning, ſome deſpatches were received at St. James's from Holland, ſince which it is generally reported, with great confidence, an offer is come over from the Dutch Oriental company (through the medium of the Supreme Council ſitting at the Hague) of a ſtipulated ſum of money to be paid to Great-Britain, as a compenſation and equivalent for the immediate reſtoration of the ſettlement of Negapatnam on the coaſt of Coromandel. The particular amount propoſed is not known, but is ſaid to be among the millions. Two millions ſterling have been mentioned, not from authority, but merely conjecture. If this be accepted, the definitive treaties between Great-Britain and Holland will ſoon be ſettled. If not, there is likely to be a great delay, as they have no other equivalent to offer.

Oct. 22 An hiſtorical correſpondent obſerves, that it is a bad ſign when the clergy deſerts religion for politics. The annals of England ſhew how ſhe was prieſt-ridden in former days, it may greatly be apprehended, that thoſe days will return, ſince prayers are addreſſed to the King, inſtead of the King of Kings, and ſince the prayer-book has been laid aſide for the Statutes at large. When Henry the IVth of France was dictated to by a prieſt on a political ſubject, he anſwered, "Open your breviary, father, and ſhew me if it be there you learn your politics."

A Butcher having ſticked a lamb, laid it acroſs a large trough full of water, and then went out with his wife, leaving two little boys in the houſe by themſelves, who immediately ſet about imitating the ceremony they had ſeen; the eldeſt lifted up his brother on the trough and run the father's knife into his throat, deſiring him to bleat as the lamb had done: Receiving no anſwer, and ſeeing his brother's head ſink into the trough, he raiſed himſelf on the borders of it in a kind of ſurprize, when his foot ſlipping he fell into the water and was drowned. The mother coming home at that time, thunderſtruck at the horrid ſcene, laid hold of a rope, und hanged herſelf. The father returning ſoon after, overwhelmed with the exceſs of his grief, dropped ſuddenly down dead. The ſubſtance of this ſtory is comprehended in the following Latin diſtich:

Agnus cum puero, puer alter, ſponſa maritus,
Cultello, lympha, func, dolore cadunt.

TRANSLATION.

A lamb, two boys, a huſband and his wife,
By ſteel, rope, grief, & water, loſe their life.

The following is Sir William Temple's ſhort character of the Dutch; how far they are degenerated ſince his days it is not eaſy to judge. "The natives of Holland (ſays he) are ants in œconomy; graſshoppers on the ſea; in ſelf-preſervation cautious as the hare; in manufactures, like the ſpider, work out of their own bowels. One maxim by which they have throve, is, ſmall beginnings are ſpeedily encreaſed by forecaſt, induſtry and frugality."

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by

George Champlin, William Minturn, and James Robinſon,

BOHEA TEA by the Cheſt—Swediſh Iron in Bars—Ditto round—China—Ruſſia Duck—Light Ditto—and beſt Philadelphia FLOUR.

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Nathan Bebee,

At his Shop next Door Weſt of the Brick Market, *exceeding cheap for Caſh*, the following Articles:

CORDUROYS,
Sattinets,
Calimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Callicoes,
Black and white trimming gauzes,
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Silk, linen, and cotton handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Buckrams, twiſts, and ſewing ſilks,
Crewels,
Ribbands, tapes, and binding,
Complete ſets of houſe trimmings,
Sieve bottoms,
Writing paper,
Slates and pencils,
Beſt Britiſh ink-powder, and ink-cake,
Dutch quills,
Braſs, leather, and paper ink-pots,
Waters, and ſealing wax,
Beaver hats,
Engliſh ſoles and top-pieces,
Ivory and horn combs,
Coloured and Scots thread,

Likewiſe,

Shovels and tongs,
Shovel pans,
Bellows,
Candleſticks,
Poliſh'd ſteel ſnuffers,
Warming pans,
Frying pans,
Metal tea pots of different ſizes,
Thumb-latches,
Iron ſcoop ſhovels,
Braſs knob locks,
Double and ſingle ſpring cheſt-locks,
Large and ſmall padlocks,
Table knives and forks,
Curteau & penknives,
Shears and ſciſſars,
Cork ſcrews,
Shoe knives,
Hammers and pincers,
Nippers,
Awl-blades,
Awl-hafts,
Tacks,
Raſps and files,
Cheſt hinges,
H and HL hinges,
Table joints,
Two feet rules,
Spike and other gimlets,
20d, 10d, 4d, and 3d nails,
German, Engliſh, and Swediſh ſteel,
White metal and braſs, ſteel top thimbles,
Plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Small croſs-cut and hand ſaws,
Looking glaſſes,
A very good aſſortment of glaſs, Liverpool, and Nottingham
Pewter and tin ware,
Large bibles,
Teſtaments,
Spelling-books,
Young man's beſt companion,
Daily aſſiſtants,
Childrens books,
Almanacks for 1784,

Alſo,

Molaſſes,
Loaf and brown ſugar,
Souchong and bohea tea, Coffee,
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Flour, Rice,
Indigo,
Starch,
Powder, ſhot, and flints,
Raiſins, currants, and figs,
Mace, cloves, nutmegs cinnamon, and allſpice,
Spaniſh brown,
Copperas,
Allum,
Brimſtone,
Redwood,
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Excellent ſnuff at 2/6 per lb. by the doz.
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Silas Deane, Esq; has published at London, October 12th, 1783, "An address to the free and independent citizens of the United States of North-America;" in which Mr. Deane exhibits a statement of his public accounts, and endeavours to wipe off the aspersions thrown upon his character by his enemies.

By the southern papers we learn, that some gentlemen in Trenton and Philadelphia, who have observed the Comet, suppose, that it is advancing towards the sun, and that soon after its perihelion it will make a most splendid appearance in the morning before day break; but it is rather supposed by those who have an opportunity to observe it, that it has already passed its perihelion, and is now on its recess from the sun.

BOSTON, February 16.

Wednesday last both Houses of the General Assembly unanimously made choice of the Hon. FRANCIS DANA, Esq; as one of the Members of Congress for this State.

In our paper of January 29, we intimated a dissatisfaction having arisen between the government of the State of Vermont, and a number of persons in the lower part of the county of Windham, relative to the jurisdiction of said State:—Since which we have been favoured with the following particulars, viz.—That on the 18th ult. the party who call themselves Yorkers, headed by a certain Captain Carpenter, of Guildford, attacked the inn of Mr. Arms, of Brattleborough, the quarters of J. Farnsworth, Esq; Commissary-General, Major Boyden, Capt. Waters, and Lieut. Fisk, of the State troops, and demanded immediate delivery of Capt. Waters; on which Mr. Farnsworth expostulated with them for some time, to no effect; when being exasperated, they fired about thirty balls through the house, wounded Major Boyden in the leg, and shot a traveller through the thigh. The gentlemen beforementioned, finding themselves unable to resist numbers (the troops being quartered about a mile distant) Capt. Waters voluntarily resigned himself up to the party, who immediately bro't him into this Commonwealth: But being pursued the next day, by six Vermonters they were overtaken at Northampton, and Capt. Waters released. On the 22d, Lieut. Fisk with a party of about forty men, having patrolled to Guildford, were fired upon by a number of the Yorkers, and Lieut. Fisk with several others, wounded:—Lieut. Fisk was wounded in the groin, supposed mortally. On this intelligence about 50 Green Mountain Boys appeared, when the whole body of Yorkers dispersed; some of whom to the State of New-York, and the others to different parts of the United States.

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On Tuesday last arrived here a detachmen[illegible] troops, about sixty in number, from West-Po[illegible] under the command of Major J. Williams, [illegible] be stationed here for the winter as a guard to [illegible] magazine and other military stores on Contin[illegible] tal-Hill.

WORCESTER, Februarv 12

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By the southern papers we learn, that so[illegible] gentlemen in Trenton and Philadelphia, w[illegible] have observed the Comet, suppose, that it is [illegible] vancing towards the sun, and that soon after [illegible] perihelion it will make a most splendid appe[illegible] ance in the morning before day break; but it [illegible] rather supposed by those who have an opportun[illegible] to observe it, that it has already passed its peri[illegible] leion, and is now on its recess from the sun.

BOSTON, February 16.

Wednesday last both Houses of the Gene[illegible] Assembly unanimously made choice of the Ho[illegible] FRANCIS DANA, Esq; as one of the Membe[illegible] of Congress for this State.

In our paper of January 29, we intimated [illegible] dissatisfaction having arisen between the gover[illegible] ment of the State of Vermont, and a number [illegible] persons in the lower part of the county of Win[illegible] ham, relative to the jurisdiction of said State:— Since which we have been favoured with the fo[illegible] lowing particulars, viz.—That on the 18th ul[illegible] the party who call themselves Yorkers, heade[illegible] by a certain Captain Carpenter, of Guildfor[illegible] attacked the inn of Mr. Arms, of Brattleborough [illegible] the quarters of J. Farnsworth, Esq; Commissary [illegible] General, Major Boyden, Capt. Waters, an[illegible] Lieut. Fisk of the State troops, and demande[illegible] immediate delivery of Capt. Waters; on whic[illegible] Mr. Farnsworth expostulated with them for som[illegible] time, to no effect; when being exasperated, the [illegible] fired about thirty balls through the house [illegible] wounded Major Boyden in the leg, and shot [illegible] traveller through the thigh. The gentlemen [illegible] beforementioned, finding themselves unable t[illegible] resist numbers (the troops being quartered abou[illegible] a mile distant) Capt. Waters voluntarily resigned [illegible] himself up to the party, who immediately bro[illegible] him into this Commonwealth: But being pursued [illegible] the next day, by six Vermonters they were over[illegible] taken at Northampton, and Capt. Waters releas[illegible] ed. On the 22d, Lieut. Fisk with a party o[illegible] about forty men, having patrolled to Guildford, [illegible] were fired upon by a number of the Yorkers, and [illegible] Lieut. Fisk with several others, wounded:— Lieut. Fisk was wounded in the groin, supposed mortally. On this intelligence about 50 Green Mountain Boys appeared, when the whole body of Yorkers dispersed; some of whom to the State of New-York, and the others to different parts of the United States.

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Nor further entreaties employ,
Nor meanly pretend any more to admire,
What baſely you wiſh to deſtroy.

Say, Youth, muſt I madly ruſh on upon ſhame,
If a traitor but artfully ſighs?
And eternally part with my honour and fame,
For a compliment paid to my eyes?

If a flame all diſhoneſt be vilely profeſt,
Thro' tenderneſs muſt I incline,
And ſeek to indulge the repoſe of a breaſt,
That would plant endleſs tortures in mine?

No, Belmour—a paſſion I can't but deſpiſe,
Shall never find way to my ears:
Nor the man meet a gleam of regard from theſe eyes,
Who would drench them for ever in tears.

Can the lover who thinks, nay who wiſhes me baſe,
Expect that I e'er ſhould be kind?
Or attone with a flatt'ring addreſs to my face,
For the injury done to my mind?

Hence, Belmour, this inſtant, and ceaſe airy dreams,
Which your hope ſaw ſo fooliſhly born;
Nor vainly imagine to gain my eſteem,
By deſerving my hate and my ſcorn.

JUST IMPORTED, BY

Chriſt. Champlin,

And to be SOLD at his STORE,

BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt of the beſt Quality—Swediſh Iron in Bars aſſorted—Ruſſia Duck—Oznabrigs—Ticklenburg—China Cups and Saucers—Ruſſian Hemp—Junk of the beſt Kind—and a few Hogſheads of Molaſſes, fit for Retailing.

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THE pleaſantly ſituated Farm, late the Seat of John Jepſon, Eſq; deceaſed, containing about Ninety Acres of good Land, lying in Portſmouth, upon Rhode-Iſland, Four and an Half Miles diſtant from the Town of Newport; has thereon a very good Houſe, Crib, and Barn, with Two excellent Orchards; is extremely well fenced with Stone Wall, and is well watered; has a good Garden, and many other Conveniences.

Alſo One Hundred Acres of good Land, on the Iſland of Prudence; any Perſon wanting to Purchaſe may know the Terms by Applying to the Subſcriber, who is empowered to diſpoſe of the ſame.

JOHN BOURS.

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The Terms of Pay will be made eaſy, for Caſh, public or private Security, any Kind of Merchandize, or Real Eſtate lying in Newport, by applying to

ETHAN CLARKE.

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TO BE SOLD, BY

Walter Eaſton,

At his Shop next Door South of the Brick Market, exceeding cheap for Caſh, the following Articles, viz.

SUPERFINE red, light and other colour'd Broad-Cloths,
Corduroys,
Sattinets,
Callimancoes,
Tammies,
Shalloons,
Moreens,
Iriſh Linens,
Dowlas,
Calicoes,
Black and white trimming Gauze,
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Silk, Cotton, and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Apron and ſhirting Checks,
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Coatings,
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Ticklinburg,
Men's ſilk and worſted Hoſe,
Men's and Women's Silk and Leather Gloves,
Black Breeches Patterns,
Wide and narrow black Sattin,
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Green and red Sarſnets,
Cambrick and Lawn,
Yard Wide Kenten Handkerchiefs,
Red, black, and ſpotted Velvets,
White and yellow Swanſkin,
An Aſſortment of Ribbons,
Flowered Serge,
Men's and Women's red Morocco Pocket Books,
Maid's Morocco Shoes,
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Wilton Carpets,
Bedticks
Men's Leather Shoes,
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Slate colour'd Sattin,
Black Taffety,
Black Perſing,
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Bureſtrings,
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Marſeilles Quiltings,
Roſe Blankets,
Bengals,
Crapes,
Silverets,
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Cambleteens,
Cambletts,
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With ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention.

To be SOLD cheap,

A Farm containing about 320 Acres of Land, lying upon a public Road in the Town of Exeter, about ſeven Miles from Updike's Newtown, and about eight Miles from Franklin's Ferry, which Farm is well wooded and watered, and proportioned with Meadow, Paſture and Plowland, and has thereon a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and Crib, with a large and good Orchard. Whoever inclines to purchaſe ſaid Farm, may know the Conditions by applying to William Hammand, of Newport, or William Hammand, Eſq; of North Kingſtown. The Pay will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer.

December 1, 1783.

Topham, Boſs, and Newman,

Have for SALE at their STORE, Near the Point Ferry,

JAMAICA Spirits, New-England Rum—Sugar—Molaſſes—ſuperfine & common Flour—beſt Philadelphia Bar-Iron—Salt.—Alſo a few Barrels of Tar, &c. at the loweſt Rate for Caſh.

Country Produce will be taken in Part Pay.

Newport, January 9, 1784.

RAN away from Charles Baujean in Norwich in the State of Connecticut, on the 14th of January laſt, a Negro Man, named LEANDER, who is a Barber by Trade, ſpeaks both French and Engliſh, is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, ſomewhat pitted with the Small-pox. Whoever will apprehend ſaid Negro, and ſecure him in any of the Jails of the United States, and give Notice thereof to ſaid Baujean, or to the Subſcriber, at Tiverton, or deliver him to either, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward and all neceſſary Charges, paid by ſaid Baujean or PARDON GRAY.

Tiverton, Feb. 13, 1784.

To be SOLD, on the 10th of March next, on the Premiſes, at 2 o'clock P. M. if not ſold at private Sale before,

ALL that LOT of LAND late the Property of Col. ROBERT ELLIOT, deceaſed, ſituate in Middletown, near Whitehall.—The Terms of Sale to be then known.

By Order of the Town-Council:
Witneſs,
PELEG BARKER jun. Council-Clerk.

ALL Perſons having Claims againſt the Eſtate of WILLIAM HARRISON, late of Newport, Miller, deceaſed, are deſired to exhibit the ſame: And thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to. ANN HARRISON, Adminiſtratrix.

Newport, February 12, 1784.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. EBENEZER VOSE, late of Newport, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in to either of us the Subſcribers, at our reſpective Dwellings, within three Months from this Date: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make Payment within the above time to.

EDWARD VOSE,
JOHN HOLMES,
NATHANIEL SOWLE,
} Executors.

Newport, February 7, 1784.

SNUFF.

EXCELLENT Snuff to be ſold, at Two Shillings and Five-pence per Dozen, by

CHARLES DUNBAR,

At his Shop the Corner of the Old Church Lane, Thames-ſtreet.

Alſo Weſt India and other Goods cheap for Caſh, and a very good Aſſortment of Crockery Ware.

TO BE SOLD,

A Convenient Spermaceti Screw with all the Furniture for it, and a good fining Copper which will hold One Hundred Gallons; three wooden Screws and a Preſs for 36 Bags; four Candle Moulds and a Table for them; ſix cooling Tubs; the whole being very convenient to move to any Part of the Town. Any Perſon wanting the above Articles may know the Terms by applying to

WILLIAM FINCH.

Newport, January 27, 1784.